

CFAC Leadership Training 2008

Following is a list of possible training topics generated at the CFAC Leadership Training in Winston-Salem on June 6-7, 2008.

- Training in effective communication
 - How to reach policymakers
- Service gaps and training on how you communicate with folks who fall through the cracks
 - How to read budget data
- Submitting comments from CFAC on funding
 - Reports - reading and understanding them
 - How to get identified needs addressed

- CIT – Jail diversion strategies
 - How to follow the money
 - How to reach consumers in jail
- Supported employment initiatives and incentives
- How to promote (supported and accessible) housing alternatives
 - Adolescent and Adult transition planning
 - Access to services and benefits
- How to measure, track, create incentives to promote outcomes

- How to include all provider needs in a Gaps analysis. ie. Family care homes, rest homes, personal homes
- “People First” recovery language
- Marketing to get rid of stigma - How to get a positive message to the public
 - Facilitation skills
- Collaboration between CFAC/LME

- Explanation of the status of a state law
- Training on becoming an effective advocate
- How to get legislators to listen
- What are the tools used to identify gaps in services
 - Training on greater empowerment (leadership) and members ability to speak out
 - Development of an information packet for the CFAC

- Making recommendations regarding the service array
- Converting information and resources into something tangible
 - The need for prevention services to avert a crisis
 - Mobile crisis units
 - Making the LME more accessible to the CFAC – board meetings and community meetings

- Single stream funding
 - How to write letters to legislators
- Training and orientation for new officers
- How to bring about collaboration between the CFAC and the LME
 - Training to read data

- **Tele-medicine: What are the advantages and does it work well for consumers**
- **How do Medicare, Medicaid and other available programs that pay for services work**
 - **Training on how the present reform follows ASAM criteria**
 - **State of the art techniques for getting addicts/substance abusers into treatment earlier**
- **What rules are important to CFAC (particularly Human Rights Rules) and how to have input into those rules**
 - **How to effectively get input from other consumers, family members, other stakeholders**